Mohammedan School at Alleppey.

328. MR. P. S. MOHAMMED: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Leganathul Mohammedan Association sent representations to the authorities for the change of the name of the Mohammedan School at Alleppey;

(*b*) if so, please state the reply, if any, given to them; and

(*c*) whether there is any connection between Alleppey English Mohammedan School and the census?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The reply given to the Association by Government is as follows:—"The request in resolution No. (2) to change the word "Mohammedans" as "Muslims" in the name of E. H. S. for Mohammedans, Alleppey will be considered along with the next census.

(*c*) There can be no objection to change the name if that is the sense of the Community.

MR T. A. ABDULLA (*Ambalapuzha I—Muslim*). ഈ മറുപടി ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ഗവണ്മെൻറാണോ അയച്ചത്; മുൻപിലത്തെ ഗവണ്മെൻറാണോ?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: മുൻപിലത്തെ ഗവണ്മെൻറാണ് മറുപടി അയച്ചത്. എന്നാൽ അതിന്റെ ഉത്തരവാദിത്വം ഈ ഗവണ്മെൻറുതന്നെ ഏറ്റെടുക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

Trade Commissioner in London.

329. MR. V. K. VARGHESE (*Pathanamthitta III—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Travancore State has appointed a Trade Commissioner in London;

(*b*) if so, who is that officer;

(*c*) what are his functions and duties;

(*d*) what is his remuneration;

(*e*) how long has his appointment been in existence; and

(*f*) what has such Trade Commissioner done so far?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) Yes. There was a Trade Commissioner in London for the Travancore Government till February 1948.

(*b*) The officer so appointed was Mr. T. V. A. Iswaran.

(*c*) His functions and duties were:

i. To carry on publicity work in respect of the State's industrial, agricultural and other products.

ii. To take steps to expand the export trade of the State in the United Kingdom and other countries.

iii. To act as an agent for the State in respect of the purchase of machinery, stores, etc.

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